

ABSTRACT

A combined printing and binding device which is designed to print and bind a multi-page interactive publication. The device includes a communicator which is designed to receive a set of page descriptions from a computer system. The page descriptions
5 correspond to the pages of the interactive publication and each page description includes content information and coded data. The device also includes a printer which is designed to print, onto media sheets, each of the page descriptions received by the communicator. The printer does this by simultaneously printing the content information in visible ink and the coded data in substantially invisible ink. The device also includes a
10 binder that is designed to bind the printed media sheets together to form the printed, bound, interactive publication.